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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, OVIP, GV

SUBJECT: CALL BY GUINEAN AMBASSADOR KAMARA

1. GUINEAN AMBASSADOR KAMARA CALLED ON AF/W DIRECTOR SMITH AUGUST 16 FOR A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE'S VISIT TO CONAKRY. KAMARA STATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO HAVE LEARNED ABOUT THE VISIT PRIOR TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE'S DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON. SMITH EXPLAINED THAT THE LOGISTICS FOR MISS LILLIAN'S TRIP WERE SO DIFFICULT AND MOOSE'S OBLIGATIONS IN EARLY AUGUST WERE SO UNCERTAIN THAT A FIRM DECISION ON THE MOOSE/CONAKRY STOP COULD NOT BE MADE UNTIL AFTER MISS LILLIAN'S PARTY HAD LEFT WASHINGTON. SMITH WENT ON TO DESCRIBE MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT TOURE, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENTS, AND BRIEF DISCUSSION WITH MINISTER ISMAEL TOURE. KAMARA SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SEEK A MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE, WHICH WILL BE ARRANGED.

2. ON SEPARATE ISSUE, KAMARA STATED THAT IT WAS DIFFIDENTIAL

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FICULT FOR GUINEA TO IMPROVE ITS IMAGE IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ASKED HOW THIS SITUATION COULD BE CHANGED.

SMITH OFFERED SEVERAL SUGGESTIONS. FIRST, WE SHALL CONTINUE TO ENCOURAGE THE VISITS OF HIGH-LEVEL AMERICAN OFFICIALS TO GUINEA. SECOND, IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE FOR GUINEA, THROUGH PRIVATE IMPRESARIOS, TO ORGANIZE

VISITS BY THE GUINEAN FOOTBALL TEAM, OR BALLET. THIRD,  
WE AGREED TO HELP KAMARA MEET OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL  
AMERICANS WITH AN INTEREST IN GUINEA.

3. IF IMPROVEMENT OF US/GUINEAN CONTACTS ARISE IN CONAKRY  
YOU MAY REFER TO PARA 2 ABOVE, BUT SHOULD NOT IMPLY ANY  
USG FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE TO UNDERWRITE GUINEAN PRESENTATIONS  
IN US.

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